REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

A. AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS

Claims 1-8 have been amended to recite "Acanthopanax" for the Korean word "ogalpi".

"Acanthopanax" is the standard scientific name of "ogalpi". Thus, the claims as amended are in

proper US claim format. No new matter has been added.

B. ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS

In response to the election of species requirement, Applicants elect to prosecute in this case the species "Acanthopanax divaricatus var. albeofructus". It is believed that claims 1-8 currently

read on the elected species.

C. FEES

This response is being filed within the shorted period for response. The last day for

responding to the election requirement is October 20, 2007 which falls on a Saturday. Thus, the response time is extended to the next succeeding business day, October 22, 2007. No fees are

believed to be required. If, on the other hand, it is determined that further fees are necessary or any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit such sum to

Deposit Account No. 02-2275.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), please treat this and any concurrent or future reply in this application that requires a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as

incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The fee associated

therewith is to be charged to the above-mentioned deposit account.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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